

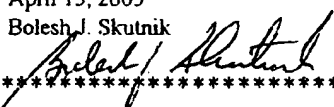
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action date October 20, 2004, having a shortened three (3) month statutory period for response which expired January 20, 2005, we have attached a petition to extend the reply time by 3 months. We request that you please accept the following remarks as to the above-identified patent application:

Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this submission.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(c))	20	minus 20 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b))	1	minus 3 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

OR. OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A **9/17/04**

(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))	20	minus 20 =
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))	1	minus 3 =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR. OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B **4/15/05**

(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))	21	minus 20 = 1
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))	1	minus 3 = -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 25	= 25
X \$ 100	=
+ \$ 180	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	25

OR. OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 50	=
X \$ 200	=
+ \$ 360	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C

(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))		minus =
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))		minus =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR. OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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